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EDITORIAL.

THROUGH the Fishing Gazette we learn that Sup't Fred. Mather, of the Cold Spring Fish Hatchery, who accompanied Prof. G. Brown Goode to the Fisheries Exhibition at Berlin, fired five guns at the hatchery in honor of the latter's appointment as Commissioner of Fisheries.

THE Virginian of Friday the 16th came to us draped in mourning indicating that another of the sons of prominence and of fame had been called to the final rest of the faithful. A glance at its columns revealed a name, under dark head-lines, known to the country and suggestive of poet, scholar, soldier and statesman. It bore the name of James Barron Hope, Editor of the Norfolk Landmark and Superintendent of Public Schools of Norfolk city. He died suddenly on the 13th at his home twenty minutes after 6 P. M., heart trouble being the cause.

THE News and Observer of 16th says: "We take it for granted that Justice Davis will be the nominee for the place he now holds by appointment of the Governor. The State has no more devoted son than he, no purer patriot, no more faithful jurist. The other two places on the Supreme Court ticket will be filled by the names of good men and true without doubt. There are more than a few men worthy of the high place of Supreme Court judge in the democratic party in North Carolina."

Right! Among the number amply qualified in every respect we have one in mind for whom our people will be glad to vote and happy to see occupying the position which he, in every conceivable respect, is most fully qualified to fill with honor to the State and with credit to himself and the honorable profession of which he is a conspicuous head.

MR. S. G. WORTH, so well known to our people, and to our fishermen to whose special interest, in the recent years, he has been a contributor, is in our midst. He is now connected with the National Department of Agriculture and is, at present, engaged in gathering statistics of the fish catch in our waters since, and, for an equal number of years, previous to the period when artificial fish-hatching was commenced in the waters of North Carolina; and for the purpose also of taking such stereoscopic views of the fishing grounds, etc., as will furnish his department with information necessary to an adequate conception and appreciation of the extent of the fishing interest in our State. This is a move in the right direction and will doubtless result in convincing others, as it has long since convinced every fisherman of the Albemarle waters, that fish propagation is, and has been, an attainable success.

The legislature of our State made a very great mistake in not keeping up the work so successfully begun and, for a few years, continued by its Commissioner. An appropriation should have been made and in such sums as would have enabled the Commissioner to carry out his plan of catching his own fish in nets of his own make and setting; as would have enabled him to keep the material apparatus belonging to the State in active service and, therefore, in a state of preservation instead of allowing it, as now, to remain idle and subject to useless decay and ruin. Had the

work been continued we feel assured that the State would have realized as it has never from any investment of a like scientific, industrial character heretofore made. The increased catch of shad the second year after operations begun, and continuously thereafter in our waters, supplying a large and increasing demand at prices lucrative, shows this to be true beyond any and all dispute. Like facts, by figures told, the results of fish propagation stand uncontroverted and incontrovertible.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the "School Notice" given over the signature of W. D. Pruden, Esq., and others of our most respected citizens, to be found in our columns. In addition to the Graded school, which is most admirably suited to the needs of all, even the smaller children, we are to have in Edenton a school of high grade, higher than that of the Graded school, in which our young men can be prepared for the Colleges of the country and trained for the business activities of life. This is as it should be, and as it ought to have been, in all the years of the past, when our people were driven to send their young men from home because of absence of schools of suitable grade in our midst. The Horners, Bingham, Kellogs and others, teachers of schools of high grade, were patronized by our people at a cost, though small comparatively, yet greatly in excess of the tuition of such schools as theirs, had they existed at home, and to which, now, our people are not warranted in subjecting themselves. In addition to considerations of economy there is another advantage in having schools at home, existing in the essential benefits to be derived from the restraining influence of the home circle. It will not do to turn boys loose too early. However good and Christian their parents might have been or may be, and however thoroughly taught they may have been, during infancy, in the Church and Sunday School—however well they may be able to recite the Creed, the Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, etc., yet, when away from home, amid new surroundings and under other influences, they soon forget the obedience of home rule, they soon cast off old restraints and fall in the line which to them seems popular and which appears to be pursued by many called the best at home and who rank first in the class at school. They soon fall in ranks like trained soldiers, and march in the ways forbidden, with steady step, unmindful of the consequences either present or remote. Following the customs, habits, practices, popularly established, they come home, after three or four years of time spent as well as considerable money, with a head full of Latin, Greek, etc., and a heart so full of vice as to require the special services of a personal chaplain or the exorcising influence of an uninterrupted prayer-meeting, for no inconsiderable time, ere you can determine which would be the more profitable—hope for the better, or, insure their lives and prepare for an early funeral.

Keep the boys at home, as long as possible, keep them at home until they are men, trained for the Colleges and Universities, until their habits are so nearly formed as to make them less susceptible of evil influences, less liable to be lead astray, and until they are better prepared to resist evil and acquire knowledge. Then their opportunities at college will be profitably improved, their time judiciously consumed and their money properly and advantageously spent making them fit members of society, fit subjects for continued promotion and happy instruments, in the hands of God, for His glory and, perhaps, the world's good. Again we say, in every case where it is possible and where good schools are to be had, keep your boys at home.

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